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The Glove Habit.

The wearing of gloves is a more ancient custom than it is generally thought to be. Homer speaks of gloves and tells of one who wore them to protect his hands while working in his garden. The use of some coverings for the hands was known to the ancient Persians, and Old Testament writers also mention them. They were in such common use among the Romans that they were worn even in the wild country by the Britons. St. Anne, the mother of the Virgin Mary, was, it has been said, a knitter and manufactured gloves, for which reason the glove-makers of France long ago made her their patron saint. At one time gloves had a certain meaning attached to them and were chosen to show the character or occupation of the wearer. There are records of gloves being ordered for "grave and spiritual men." About this time, the sixteenth century, gloves made of chicken skin were used by both men and women for whitening the hands and were worn at night.—*New York Tribune.*

STARTS THAT WAY

But This Article is not a Patent Medicine Ad.

A certain grocer of Evanston, Ill., had a curious experience lately, and one that he will not readily forget. Mr. P. H. Kles, of 614 Dempster street, was compelled to call in Dr. Dakin, a well known physician of Evanston, in order to find, if possible, why he was becoming, day by day, more dangerously ill, and there seemed to be no way to stop the progress of the trouble. He reached a point where it was a critical question whether he could recover or not, when Dr. Dakin advised him that the symptoms indicated that he was being slowly poisoned by the use of coffee. If a bombshell had been exploded in Mr. Kles' front room, it would not have created any more surprise and consternation.

Willing to do anything the doctor advised, in order to regain health, he agreed to leave off common coffee and take a cereal coffee. It seems that Mr. Kles had on his shelves the original Postum Cereal coffee and four brands of imitations of Postum. At the doctor's suggestion, a sample of each were given to him, which were taken home for analysis.

After careful trial of each and thorough analysis, the doctor recommended Postum as the one cereal coffee that contained the elements of nutrition needed, and thereupon Mr. Kles at once let off the use of common coffee and took on Postum. His return to health was rapid, and it is needless to say the customers of that grocery store frequently hear a good word from the grocer or his clerks in regard to the famous Postum Food Coffee.

There are hundreds of cases, somewhat similar to this one, in which people have been running down in health for varying lengths of time and have been unable to determine the cause of the trouble. It is a trouble that does not seem to yield to medicines or to treatment of any kind. The true remedy for a generally run down condition is to abandon coffee drinking and take on Postum Cereal Food Coffee, which goes directly to work to rebuild broken down nerve tissues throughout the human body.

PRIZE FIGHT!

The Grand Jury Begins Work on That.

Many Witnesses are Being Heard.

Six Women Give Their Testimony.

Jury Will be in Session all Week.

The grand jury is holding its secret session in the prosecuting attorney's office in the court house. That their doings may be in secret Sheriff Ferguson has entrusted the watching of the door to no one but looks after that important matter himself. Everyone who enters the room must have the proper pass word and even the most harmless newspaper reporters are not allowed admission.

No one knows what is going on inside of the jury room except the jurors and the prosecuting attorney and they are not disposed to talk.

There is no law, however, to compel people not to guess and it is an easy matter to arrive at a conclusion as to what is taking place in the secret chamber. It is safe to say that the Benton Harbor prize fight was the matter under consideration today. Many of the witnesses who were examined today were of the number who recently were in Judge Graves' court and to the questions of the prosecuting attorney in regard to the Calderwood-Brown fight they gave the answer prompted by their attorney, "I refuse to answer on the ground that my answer would incriminate myself." The lawyers who coached them in the justice court are not allowed in the jury room and it will be remarkable if the boys do not give themselves away. Yesterday afternoon a half dozen women appeared before the grand jury and their mission was the prosecution of violations of the liquor law.

The jury will be in session all this week and may not then finish its labors. The body organized by the election of John G. Holmes of Buchanan as foreman and R. E. Woodruff as clerk.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.

Berrien Springs Given a Slight Scare This Morning.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 1.—The Dougherty building, at the corner of Perry and Main streets, caught fire at 10:39 o'clock this forenoon from a defective flue.

The fire was extinguished by the aid of hand grenades, though the fire company had pipes laid inside of three minutes.

15 CENT DOLLARS.

Isaac Light Lawing a Niles Firm That Failed.

The circuit court is occupied today with hearing the case of Isaac Light vs. Kompas & Stoll, the Niles manufacturing firm that recently failed. Mr. Light has a claim of upwards of \$3,000 against the Niles firm and refused to take 15 cents on the dollar, the amount offered the creditors in settlement. James O'Hara is Mr. Light's attorney and the Niles firm is represented by M. Howell, of Cassopolis.

Court Notes.

George F. Sonner has commenced foreclosure proceedings in the circuit court against Alva J. Sutherland, administrator of the estate of Justis Sutherland. He holds a mortgage on certain property in the sum of \$971.26. Charles N. Sears is Mr. Sonner's attorney.

The liquor bond of Robert Liskey, of Stevensville, was reestrated and he was ordered to appear before the court March 1.

A. B. Hill pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezzlement.

Attorney Sears was appointed to defend Meecham, arrested for stealing a rig, who pleaded not guilty.

Attorney Gore was appointed to defend David Grice, who pleaded not guilty.

In the case of Frank Goulet vs. George C. Koebel, defendant was ordered to give security for costs in the sum of \$50, or on payment of \$5 attorney's fee the case will be dismissed.

In the case of the Benton Harbor electric the complaint was dismissed with costs taxed to Hamilton, Hollis and Davies.

Religious Discussion Continues.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 1.—The Latter Day Saints are holding revival meetings in the dining room of the old Reed house each evening.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday not so cold.

AFTER FLOUR.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHER ON THE BEACH TO GET FLOUR.

Many Poor Families Will Be Supplied With Flour from the City of Duluth.

Last night the beach south of St. Joseph was lined with hundreds of men who were in search of wreckage from the steamer City of Duluth. About 11 o'clock the large sacks of flour which constituted a part of the wrecked steamer's cargo, began to be thrown by the heavy breakers upon the ice and the way the men would scramble for them was a caution. One man was on hand with a big hand sleigh and secured 11 large sacks and after taking them home came back to get more.

The flour is in a fair condition, in fact after the outside crust is taken off it will be just as good as ever.

Many poor families who have been unable to procure flour for sometime, have a supply for a year on hand and the wrecking of the Duluth will prove a benefit to these poor people.

EARLY WEDDING.

Joseph Arnult and Miss Nellie O'Neill Wed This Morning.

Joseph Arnult, the popular Big Four conductor, and Miss Nellie O'Neill of this city were quietly married in St. Joseph's church this morning, Rev. Father Gore officiating.

The young people are well and favorably known here and have many friends who will wish them joy and happiness.

A MODEL CHURCH.

St. Joseph Congregationalists Do the Right Thing.

Last Sunday morning Rev. W. P. French, pastor of the First Methodist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Thomas McRoberts pastor of the Congregational church of St. Joseph.

After the sermon Mr. French was asked to give Prof. Parker a chance to speak. He did so and the professor explained that the board of trustees had just decided to raise the salary of Mr. McRoberts, their pastor, and as the pastor was absent that this time was chosen to inform the congregation of the action.

Following Prof. Parker's remarks Mr. French said it was now clear to him why Mr. McRoberts always spoke so highly of the St. Joseph Congregational church.

MAY HAVE LEAST.

But They Will Continue to Talk "Greater Berrien Springs."

Berrien Springs, Feb. 1.—Up to present writing the farmers who are anxious to sell their land "cheap for cash" have not listed it with any local real estate agents. It is true that those who "have the least" are doing the most talking, but they are also doing more than that and out of their efforts in due time will grow the "greater Berrien Springs" that is to be.

LAW TO BE ATTACKED.

Methodists of Michigan Will Assail the Validity of a Recent Act.

Lansing, Feb. 1.—The Methodists, the strongest denomination in Michigan, appear to have been left unprovided for when the last legislature repealed all special laws for the incorporation of religious societies and enacted a general law covering this subject.

It has developed that no provision was made in the new statute for churches having a connectional policy, only those with a congregational policy being included.

The Methodists are, therefore, left without means for legally incorporating and have attacked the constitutionality of the statute in the supreme court, where their petition will be heard tomorrow.

Electric Poles at Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 1.—In spite of the cold weather work is progressing at Berrien Court in fine shape. The power house is the center of the greatest activity and masons are at work encasing the boiler which is 70 horse power not 40. The poles for the lighting system are being placed today.

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar, 5c.

A JAZZ MAN.

Some time ago the proprietor of a traveling wild beast menagerie, well known in Italy, quarreled with his wife, and the pair separated. The wife soon afterward went into business on her own account in the wild beast line. Later on the husband's menagerie arrived in Bologna, and it was followed two days later by that of his wife. The husband was equal to the occasion. He had the walls of the town placarded with the following ambiguous announcement, "In consequence of the arrival of my wife in this town my stock of wild beasts has been increased."—*London Standard.*

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DONE WITH DISPATCH

Teller's Resolution Only Lived a Single Day in the Lower House of Congress.

MAJORITY AGAINST IT WAS FIFTY.

Debate Not Exciting Except When an Orator Was Hissed for Declaring That John Sherman Would Occupy a Very Comfortable Place in the Domitious of Bellamy—Read Has His Name Called and Votes Against the Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house of representatives yesterday buried the Teller resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver under an adverse majority of 50 votes. The Republicans were solidly arrayed in opposition with two exceptions—Linney of North Carolina, who voted with the Democrats and Populists, and White of North Carolina, the only colored member of the house, who answered "present" when his name was called. The desertions from the Democratic side were McAleer, of Pennsylvania and Elliott of South Carolina. Both voted with the Republicans against the proposition. Speaker Reed, although it is not customary for him to vote, had his name called, and amid the cheers of his followers went on record in opposition to the resolution. The vote was reached after five hours of debate under a special order adopted at the opening of the session.

Time for Oratory "Farmed Out." The limited time allowed for debate and the pressure of members for an opportunity to be heard was so great that the leaders on both sides were compelled to farm out the time by minutes. This detracted much from the continuity of the discussion, but it also in a measure intensified the interest in the galleries, which were crowded all day, and the combatants on the floor were cheered by their respective sympathizers. Many of the senators from the other end of the Capitol were also present to listen to the arguments. The majority, under the leadership of Dingley, who made a carefully prepared speech sounding the keynote of the opposition, assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver.

Position the Democrats Took. The Democrats, under the direction of Bailey, maintained that the defeat of the resolution was another step in the direction of establishment of the gold standard to which they alleged both the president and Secretary Gage had irrevocably committed the Republican party. The debate was at times fast and heated, but there were no sensational incidents beyond the hissing of Rhea of Kentucky when he said that as the author of the "crime of 1873" the hottest place in hades would be reserved for the present secretary of state. The vote on the resolution was—ayes, 132; nays, 182.

POINTS OF THE TWO LEADERS.

Extracts from What Dingley and Bailey Said About the Resolution.

Dingley closed his speech against the resolution in part as follows: "This brings me to the consideration of the vital question as to whether the government has the moral right—in other words, whether it would be an act which the moral sense of the world would regard as in accordance with honor and good faith, for the United States to pay its outstanding bonded indebtedness in dollars of so materially less value than the dollar which has been the practical standard of value since 1864, barring the war reconstruction period, and which has been the legal and practical standard of value since 1879, and the dollar in which our bonded indebtedness has been paid thus far—paid by every administration from Lincoln to McKinley, to wit: The dollar equal in value to 25.8 grains of standard gold. [Applause.] Bear in mind that we are discussing this question from the point of honor and good faith, and not from the point of power or technical legal rights; for I have already said that the government can do as it pleases.

"It is because I believe that it [the pending resolution] would seriously injure our credit and standing as a nation that I appeal to the gentlemen on this side of the house to maintain the pledge which the Republican party made at St. Louis to keep all our currency, whether silver or paper, as good as gold, and preserve inviolably the public faith and credit; and to the gentlemen on the other side of the house to maintain the standard of value which Jackson's administration gave the country sixty-four years ago, and the honor and good faith of the nation so carefully preserved by the fathers of the Democratic party, and to take the opportunity offered by the resolution now before the house to show the country and the world that the good name of the nation is safe in our hands." [Prolonged Republican applause.]

After the outburst of applause which greeted the close of Dingley's speech had subsided Bailey was recognized for an hour, and he closed for the Democrats in a speech which stirred his followers to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The resolution under consideration, he said, contained two propositions, one moral and the other legal. One asserts as a matter of law that the bonds of the United States are redeemable at the option of the government in silver, and the other as a matter of morals that no restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of the bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditors. He would not dwell, he said, on the legal aspect of the question. There was not a lawyer in the United States nor in any other country who would venture on his professional reputation to deny that the bonds could be paid in silver.

"Does one of you believe," said he, addressing the Republicans, "that if the bondholder owed the government under a similar contract he would exercise his option. If it is right that he should exercise his option, as he would, we believe the government has the same right with their positions reversed. [Demo-

cratic applause.] You on the other side—the men that the money which is good enough for the people who produce the wealth is good enough for the idlers who spend it; that the money which is good enough for the poor is good enough for the rich; that he money the laborer receives for his toil and the merchant for his wares is good enough for the bondholder, and by the eternal, he shall be compelled to take it."

NEBRASKA'S ANTI-TRUST BILL

Expected to Fill a Long-Felt Want in That Particular Line.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An anti-trust bill, explicit in its terms and naming a penalty of \$10,000 fine or from two to fifteen years' imprisonment, has been introduced in the house by Greene of Nebraska. It makes it a felony to monopolize or attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any others to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the states, or with foreign nations, and the making of every contract, agreement, or combination entered into by any persons, firms, corporations or combinations of persons, as a trust or otherwise, to restrain trade or commerce or limit or control the output or prices of any article of commerce.

The bill confers jurisdiction on the several circuit and district courts of the United States and any state court having common law jurisdiction, and forfeits to the United States property owned under such contracts, etc., and in course of transit into a state or to a foreign country.

NICARAGUA IS GIVING WORRY.

Her Concessions to the "Perfidious Britons," and Uncle Sam's Rights.

Washington, Feb. 1.—If the Nicaraguan government should contract with a foreign syndicate for the construction of a railroad and steamship line across its territory, such action would, authorities say, be in violation of the terms of the concession granted to the Maritime Canal company, and would probably be resented by the United States. Article five of the concession to the Maritime company provides that "the state birds itself not to make any subsequent concession for the opening of a canal between the two oceans during the term of the present concession (ninety-nine years), and also to abstain from granting a concession for a railroad, such as might compete with the canal for the transportation of merchandise, during the same period."

That is Uncle Sam's point; but immediately following is a proviso that looks to "a man up a tree" big enough to carry any sort of concession to anybody else, except only a concession for another canal. This is the proviso: "But nothing in this article shall prevent the government of Nicaragua from constructing, or permitting the construction, of such railways as it may deem advisable for commerce and internal traffic." Senator Morgan discussed the bid of the Atlas company. "The government of Nicaragua," he said, "has no legal right to sell to any foreign corporation its railways and steamships if their operation will open a line of communication parallel to the route of the maritime canal. The concessions which the Nicaraguan government has made to the canal company explicitly preclude this."

No Cause for Complaint Therein.

Washington, Feb. 1.—No word has been received at the state department from Consul General Lee since Saturday last, which is taken as an indication that all is quiet there and that the situation remains unchanged. The department has been informed that the Spanish authorities in Havana had seized certain supplies consigned to a private individual, but there is no cause for complaint in this incident, inasmuch as the agreement made by the department with the Spanish authorities as to the free admission of supplies for the suffering Cubans looked to the consignment of all such supplies to Consul General Lee and the exclusion of individuals from the privilege of free admission of goods, a provision necessary to prevent frauds upon the customs revenues.

Morgan Not Satisfied Yet.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In the senate yesterday Morgan presented a resolution requesting the president, if in his opinion not inconsistent with the public service, to send to the senate the correspondence and notes of diplomatic character relating to the negotiations and the exchange of ratifications upon a treaty between the United States and Great Britain relating to compensation for the seizure of British ships in the Behring sea and also the instructions and advice given by the state department to the agent or attorney of the United States as to the conduct of the arbitration.

Senate Passes a Couple of Bills.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Yesterday's session of the senate lasted six hours. Two of the general appropriation bills—that for the army, carrying \$23,243,492, and that for the legislative, judicial and executive departments, carrying \$21,658,520—were passed, the latter consisting of 121 pages and occupying the attention of the senate during the greater part of the session. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

End of the Luetgert Case in Sight.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The arguments in the Luetgert case are scheduled to begin this afternoon, and will occupy a week. Attorney Harmon will talk three or four days in behalf of Luetgert. The case will go to the jury some time next week. Last night Attorney Harmon announced that he would put Luetgert on the stand this morning. Yesterday a dozen witnesses were called by the defense to testify as to the good character of Luetgert's partner, William Charles.

Wisconsin Republican Convention.

Milwaukee, Feb. 1.—The Republican state central committee, through Acting Secretary Chris Paulaus, has completed the apportionment of delegates for the next state convention. It will be the largest state convention in the history of political parties in this state, the full number of delegates being 1,067.

Short Horse Is Soon Curried.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—In the senate yesterday there was no quorum and it adjourned without transacting any business. In the house the senate primary election bill and Harnsberger's primary election bill were advanced to second reading.

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GLASSES FITTED—CALL AT THE OPTICAL Parlors in the Bowman block for reliable work. R. W. Baker, Optician.

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WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Enquire at the Westcott House, Colfax avenue, before 8:30 a. m. 3724

GIRL WANTED—FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of two. Enquire at 230 Britain avenue. Mrs. Jethro Johnson. 1716

WANTED EVERYBODY HAVING A buggy, carriages, or wagon to paint, bring them now to 67 Territorial street and have them painted 1/2 less than regular price. Work and material guaranteed. M. Miner.

WANTED—A SECOND HAND FAMILY rowboat cheap. Address Rowboat, News office. 4713

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL FARM must be in good condition and rent reasonable. Not far from town. Give particulars. Address O. McCormick, Benton Harbor 61720

LOST.

LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH SOMEwhere between Buss addition and Highland avenue. Reward if returned to store of F. H. Mills on Pipestone street. 61720

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR SALE—NO 1 HAY AT 50 AND NO 2 AT 40c per ton. Straw at 20c and 22c per bale. Enquire of H. H. Westcott, at farmers' shed and feed barn, Seventh street. 4708

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES OF LAND 1 1/2 miles northwest of Eau Claire. No buildings. Good fruit land. Address Fred Franz, Pipestone, Mich. 4721

FOR SALE—A GOOD FAMILY ROWBOAT cheap. Ed Cole, 157 Miller St. 61718

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS, CORNER Michigan and Oak streets, beyond the laundry. Enquire Dr. C. J. Cole. 47216

FOR SALE—A FEW WHITE WYANDOTTES cockerels \$1 each. Eggs per setting \$1. C. K. Farmer, 252 Highland avenue. 47116

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST flats in the Mills block C W Schirrer, West Michigan Nurseries. 47663

FOR RENT—10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND avenue, hot and cold water, bath, and barn. One block from new car line. Rent \$10. C. K. Farmer. 47625

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY. W. G. Newland, room 5, Jones & Sonner block. 70817

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PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING.

LINCOLN ROBINSON, PIANO AND ORGAN tuner, lives here. Why not employ a home tuner? Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Orders may be left at Frazell's or card in post-office. Telephone No. 223.

Gents' Clothing

CLEANED, PRESSED AND REPAIRED..

Walter Saunders
over Sheffield's Drug Store.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobac, the wonder-worker. It makes weak men strong. All druggists, 5c or 10c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Starline Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

Try Wallace Bros.' fresh taffies.

Farmers' Attention!

Beginning February 10 I will pay the highest market price in CASH FOR WHEAT delivered at Benton Harbor, Mich. JOHN T. OWENS, the grocer.

NOBS AND SNOBBERY

Col. Copeland Delivered His Great Lecture Here Last Evening to a Large Audience.

STRONG REBUKE TO PHARISES

In Jest and In Earnest the Value of Worth Not Wealth Was Impressed.

Col. L. F. Copeland had lectured many times during the raging of a winter blizzard and he expected an audience of fifty at the First Methodist church last night. He was surprised when greeted by ten or twelve times that many people and he complimented Benton Harbor people on their pluck. He also complimented the women because they had removed their hats.

reach across the Atlantic. There are enough descendants of Pocahontas in Louisiana to prove that that woman must have had a special dispensation from the Almighty or else have been a very remarkable woman.

"The best blood is not the blue blood, but it is patriotic to your country. It is true to your God. It makes no difference where you came from, but what you are and where you are going. On account of your family don't put on airs over your neighbor for someone may be so unkind as to inform you that the best part of your family like a lot of potatoes is under ground."

The lecturer paid his attention to the empty headed duke and count who came to this country and carried away two American girls and \$15,000,000 for doing the job. But for their titles both would have been kicked out of decent society. Other snobs when they get a little money change their names. For money mothers sacrifice their daughters in the hell of unholy marriages.

Snobs in religion think more of the soul dressed in broadcloth than the one in rags; they meet you on the street and ask you the condition of your soul and go about peddling religion as a man would peddle potatoes from a basket. There is the snob of modesty, who calls a legacy a limbo and is afraid to ask for the leg of a chicken.

There are the snobs who despise the man who works. They think it more

SILVER CAPITAL.

Mr. Jarvis Making It of His Employment Bureau.

Hon. Roman I. Jarvis, editor of the Benton Harbor Times, is doing an excellent work in establishing a free employment bureau.

Last Friday he advertised for 100 carpenters, masons and mechanics of all kinds and the impression of the advertisement was that he had places to put them at work. On Saturday 62 men applied for work and there has been a continuous stream of unemployed men to the Times office ever since. The names of the men are taken and they are promised work in the order in which their applications were entered.

It will not be surprising if Mr. Jarvis in this way obtains some reliable statistics about unemployed labor that will be used as a hot shot at the prosperity prophets in the coming congressional campaign.

Besides making political capital the employment bureau will help bring together those who want work done and those who want work to do.

CHEAP ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

What New York Municipal Plants are Doing.

The following is a clipping from a Dunkirk (N. Y.) paper:

Batavia has been operating her own electric lighting plant for about four years; cost of plant, \$2,100; 103 lights of 2,000 candle power, \$52.78 per light; price of coal, \$1.77. Price previously paid to light company, \$100; difference, \$47.22. Electric plant run in connection with the water works.

Dunkirk's plant was built in 1888, run nine years; cost, \$2,100; 85 lights of 2,000 candle power; \$49.54 each. Dunkirk is going to do commercial lighting also. Water and light plants are combined.

Jamestown—Run three years; cost, \$32,218; 281 lights, 1,200 candle power, \$42.12 each.

WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH.

Jerry Simpson Loaded for the Grand Rapids Statesman.

Of late William Alden Smith has been quiet with his usual prosperity speeches in the house of representatives. The silence of the great orator is thus explained:

It appears that about the time that Smith made his great prosperity speech, in which he said there was no excuse for idleness in Grand Rapids and 199 other Michigan towns, the Grand Rapids Herald, in which Mr. Smith owns a controlling interest, published an article describing the work in preparation for the erection of a furniture temple in that city. The article pictured twenty-five or thirty men at work with picks and shovels at ninety cents a day, and a constantly changing throng of one hundred and fifty to two hundred anxiously waiting an opportunity to take their places, and stated that this scene was continued day after day.

"Some 'calamity howler' up there," said Mr. Simpson's friend, "sent a clipping from that number of the paper to Simpson and suggested that he might find occasion to read it in the house. He also gave Simpson other pointers on the condition of the prosperity boom in Smith's district. He writes that there has been a steady decline in wages in the factories since 1892 the only advance reported being that of a few boys who were receiving \$2.60 per week, and had their wages raised to \$3.10, and a junk dealer who granted three of his men an advance of \$1 per week. He says this should not be counted however, because a few days after his generous action the junk dealer was arrested for buying stolen brass and had to reduce wages in order to pay the cost of his defense."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Feb. 1.—Miss Hattie Conda will return home from Chicago, where she has been in a hospital for treatment for the past month.

Mrs. Peter Gordon went to Detroit Monday to Dr. Walker's sanitarium for treatment.

There will be a grange social next Saturday night at the school hall. The college elocutionist will furnish the evening's entertainment, after which ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 10 cents.

The reading club will meet at Mrs. George Pullen's this week.

Pill-Sense.—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses 10 cents. They cure St. Mark Headache, Biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations. At all druggists. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—28.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending February, 1 1898:

LADIES
Dixon, May
Deany, Mrs.
McDonald, Mrs.
Miller, L. H.
Palmer, Miss Cora
Ward, E. N.
Watson, Mrs. May
Woodruff, Mrs. E.
GENTLEMEN
Alkron, Mr. Clarence
Bu rey, Frank
Buckley, W. H.
Berry, I. H.
Bessy, S. J.
Clapsaddle, Porter
Dixon, Mr. John
Grossman, L.
Griffin, Mike
Haven, C. S. D.
Lettzel, John
Maransky, Mr. L.
Sones, Mr. Joe
Weaver, Mr. Chas.

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."
H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal....	20c	1 large bottle catsup.....	10c
19 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 lb of cocoanut.....	10c
1 lb package corn starch.....	.05	One half pound cocoanut.....	10c
Large bottle blueing.....	.03	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	10c
1 pkg white chip soap.....	.05	1 package sweet chocolate.....	10c
1 sack salt.....	.03	Oat meal per package.....	10c
12 bars soap.....	.25	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	10c
Salt pork per pound.....	.05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	10c
6 bars Ivory soap.....	.25	1 lb Sal Soda.....	10c
1 lb crackers.....	.05	1 lb Rice.....	10c
1 lb good coffee.....	.10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.....	10c
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	.33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb can Salmon.....	.10	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb Raisins.....	.06	pound lots.....	25c
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	.45		

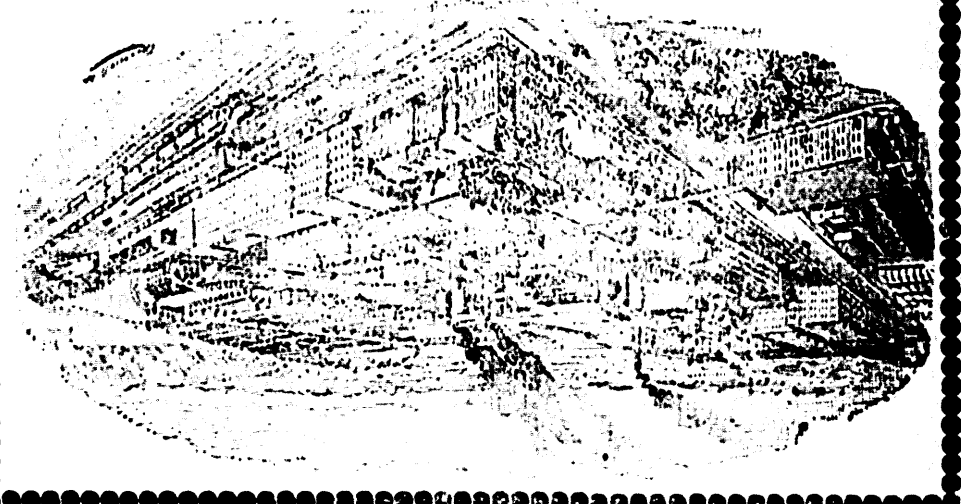
The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

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"Homeside" touring catalogue free on request.
50,000 People yearly know their worth in our works.
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Our entire line
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HEATING STOVES

Both Coal and
Wood...

BARGAINS..

If you need a stove don't fail to avail
yourself of this chance..

W. H. BAKER..

Go to Godfrey's for COAL and WOOD

..TELEPHONE 195..

OFFICE: Opposite G. & M. Dock, across the canal.

Orders left in the evening at C. J. Brown's will receive prompt attention.

KLONDIKE!

Every article needed in outfitting for the Klondike, except Tea, Sugar and Coffee, is manufactured or produced at

TACOMA, WASH.

Therefore Tacoma offers the Cheapest and Best Outfits, put up and packed by experienced Klondikers. Being at the head of navigation on Puget Sound all Alaska steamers start from Tacoma. For free maps and free Klondike information, address

Tacoma Citizens' Klondike Information Bureau.
948 Pacific Avenue, TACOMA, WASH.

Only rounded spoonfuls are required, of

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BAKING POWDER

not heaping ones.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.
Bicycles are going at cost at Burk
hard's this week. 6337

25c a Month

For more information, call
and investigate. **ORAN CYCLES CO.**
145 Pipestone street.

Through Pullman Tourist Sleeper
For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever. 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a \$15 pipe.

Lister's Bone Meal.
This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent, tf681
C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Buy your candies at Wallace Bros. and get a \$75 bicycle.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Rambler
BICYCLES
\$60 POPULAR LIST PRICE \$60

Primroses..

The Twin City Floral company has a large stock of Primroses ready for delivery.

CALL AND SEE
Cut Flowers

Designs for Weddings, Parties and Funerals a Specialty.

J. H. BRUMBY,
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THE WESCOTT HOUSE....
104, 106, 108 Colfax Ave.

Board by Day or Week
We also furnish you with as good a Meal or Bed as can be found in the city for

15 Cents
Mr. Wescott also runs the Farmers' Sheds and Feed Barn, 124 Seventh St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

W. W. CHESLEY
The Clothing
..Renovator and Dyer..
110 Pipestone, Under Wallace Bros.

is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

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ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

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S. M. WHITE
..Dentist

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ROYAL
BAKING
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Absolutely Pure
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Go to Wallace Bros. and see the last of the Duluth.

See the new advertisement of the Benton Fuel company.

GAMES of living checkers at Conkey's hall on February 8 and 9.

THE street railway receivership case will be argued February 21.

W. H. BAKER, the hardware dealer, is confined to his home by illness.

THE large attendance at the Rescue Mission shows the need of such a work in the city.

THE case of Rev. Cronheim vs the German Evangelical church was adjourned until tomorrow.

JUSTICE Kimball this morning decided the dog and sheep case of Moore vs Dana in favor of the defendant.

THE board of trade soliciting committee again resumed their canvass this morning and are meeting with excellent success.

EVERYBODY knows Sovorn, the operator at the Big Four, well, he is one of the end men at the Alger Guard minstrels and you ought to see him dance.

JOHNNY Felt's salesman at the Globe Clothing store is one of the end men at the Alger Guard minstrels and if you see him you never will stop laughing.

E. E. GODFREY, dealer in coal and wood, invites the patronage of the readers of THE NEWS in our advertising columns today. Mr. Godfrey has a full stock on hand.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give a box social at the home of Miss Minnie Klum, Wednesday evening, February 2, 318 Harrison avenue. Everyone invited.

DR. White expects to be able to dispose of the Hogue stock of boots and shoes this week and wind up the business. The doctor has been getting rid of the stock at a surprising rate.

THE EVENING NEWS was the only paper to publish the charge of Judge Coolidge to the grand jury—one of the most important matters of public interest to the people of the county.

EVERYBODY should see that the books and eyes and buttons are securely fastened and those wearing belts please examine the buckles before attending the Alger Guard minstrels.

A FULL orchestra will furnish the music for the Alger Guard minstrels and the dancing which follows. Don't make any other engagement for that night and remember the date, Friday February 4.

THE next or last entertainment in the Benton Harbor lecture course will be the Slayton Jubilee Singers on February 23. Benton Harbor people never before got so much good and so much entertainment for \$1.

F. C. JARVIS writes from the Louisville dental school: "I could not do without THE EVENING NEWS. I like the college very much and the city will do, but I will be glad when I get back to old Benton Harbor, the best of all."

LAST Sunday evening Mrs. Robinson who lives on Center street, slipped and fell down with a child in her arms and broke one of her lower limbs. Dr. Tutton reduced the fracture and says that it will be six weeks before she is on her feet again.

A RESIDENT of Broadway wants another citizen punished for running over his boy. It appears that a lot of boys were "jumping on bolts" and to get away from them a man ran his horses and one of the lads fell under the sleigh when he attempted to steal a ride.

SAMUEL Hull is counting the hours until February 8 and 9. He wants to correct the wrong impression that one of Col. Copeland's "empty-headed noodles" set afloat that Judge Plummer is a good checker player. The judge is already quite nervous over the outcome. He realizes that his reputation is at stake.

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ALGER GUARD NOTES.

All members of the Alger Guard who have not got tickets for the minstrels, February 4, should call at Bird's drug store and get same at once.

All members of Alger Guard who can take part in the street parade Friday are requested to attend the drill at the armory Thursday night.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

Admirers of funny dancing should not fail to see Eva Pearl Ross, the 12-year-old dancer, of Chicago, at the Alger Guard minstrels.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Joseph Perry has reopened her dressmaking parlors at 116 High street, back of the Mills block, where she would be pleased to see her old customers. Mrs. Perry has the new Jewel system recently sold here by Mrs. Adams. Bring your old plush jackets and have stylish collarets made. 71260

Smoke the "Columbia" 5c cigar.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

Photographs of the wrecked City of Duluth 25 cents each at A. D. Lacy's photo sep. 66718

WAR WITH THE MOON
Seems No End of Trouble in This World For Our Good Friend John Bull.

SEA FIGHT STORY FROM MOROCCO.

Worst of It Is That the Other Fellows Were the Victors—Further Story That They Proceeded to Kill the People in Villages Friendly to Foreigners—Quarrel Over a Concession Causes the Trouble—China Complications Not Acute.

Tangier, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Tourmalin, it is officially announced, while attempting to land arms and stores on the Sus coast of Morocco, was intercepted by the Moroccan steamer Hassani, whereupon she opened fire. The Hassani reciprocated and captured one of the ship's boats with three Englishmen. The Moroccan troops then demolished the villages favorable to the foreigners, killing numbers of the inhabitants. The difficulty appears to have arisen from the operations of a British mining company, the Globe Venture, a syndicate acting under a treaty whereby the Sus chiefs granted a trading and mining monopoly over 150,000 square miles of the Sus district.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Mogador, Morocco, says that an expedition having occupied Erkrzes (presumably on the Sus coast), with the assistance of rebel tribesmen, the sultan's troops attacked and defeated it after severe fighting, capturing four Englishmen.

European Concert Out of Tune.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to The Commercial-Advertiser from London says: "There is an impression here that the sultan in the end will be compelled to accept Prince George as governor of Crete. It is strong enough to provoke discussion of the consequences, namely—that the Turks, already disturbed and restless, will be likely to ask compensation for Greece's virtual gain of Crete. The European concert, as to the near east, is temporarily dissolved, with Germany and Austria on one side and the other powers on the other, but it is not beyond re-establishment. The Greeks are likely to be calmer and more content with the dynasty, but there are fears of worse than the existing anarchy for a time in Greece, with the Turks clustered about Canea and jealous Cretan clan chiefs ready to provoke disorder."

Faker Seems to Have Been at Work.

London, Feb. 1.—It is announced on the best authority that the talk of an Anglo-Japanese plan of campaign in certain eventualities is unfounded. No such matter has occupied the attention of the statesmen of the two countries, and no agreement exists between England and Japan except the common desire to secure the free development of trade in China. As regards Port Arthur, the Russian fleet (according to the same authority) is only there for winter quarters, and the statements as to a Russian occupation are unfounded. China is willing that the English warships should anchor there if required. The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says a dispatch has been received there from Port Arthur, asserting that no British vessels remain in the harbor and that the Iphigenia and the Daphne left a week ago.

KAISER PARDONS AN EDITOR.

He Had Printed a Cartoon Making Fun of an Imperial Speech.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Emperor William, it is reported, has pardoned Herr Trojan, editor of The Kladderadatsch, who was sentenced a few days ago to two months' imprisonment in a fortress for less majesty in cartooning the emperor. The cartoon, which appeared in The Kladderadatsch last December, represented Frederick the Great, Napoleon, Alexander the Great and Leonidas reading Emperor William's speech delivered on Nov. 18 at the ceremony of swearing in the guards recruits, when his majesty remarked that in order to be a good soldier it was necessary to be a good Christian. The sentence upon Herr Trojan, which was said to have been directly due to the emperor's influence, was pronounced atrocious even by the conservative newspapers.

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...the night at Chicago. Is the ... three men and two ... and three policemen were hurt. The riotous slaves were arrested. Mrs. Lucille Blackburn, daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, who accidentally shot herself at Washington two weeks ago, is again in a serious condition, an abscess having formed near the wound. Nicholas Backus, keeper of the water-works crib at Cleveland, started to walk ashore on the ice, when the wind shifted and the ice began moving out into the lake. Backus was on a cake about twelve feet square. Two fishermen finally saw him and he was rescued.

STRONG CLAIMS!!!

But Time Has Proven They Are Not Exaggerated.

Then he had rather drifted away from the senator politically. Campbell claimed that he had been a supporter of McKimley in the presidential campaign, on account of his views on the tariff, and that he had made a speech in Cooper Union hall for which the president and Senator Hanna had both sent him notes of thanks. No other witnesses were examined and the crowd of spectators who had gathered were somewhat disappointed. It is believed the committee will complete its work this week and that a report, or rather two reports, will be submitted soon.

TWO QUESTIONS TO GAGE.

One Is Replied to by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip. No Reply to the Other.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—A citizen of Indianapolis a few weeks ago wrote to Mr. Gage, secretary of the treasury, and propounded two questions to him. The first one was as follows: "Is the value of our paper currency regulated by a law of congress or by reason of gold or silver being held in our government vaults for its redemption?"

An answer to this was received yesterday from F. A. Vanderlip, the assistant secretary of the treasury department, to the effect that "legislative action alone is not sufficient to give value to a paper currency. This is illustrated in the history of United States notes. During the war and for years afterward they were at a discount in gold, varying in value from day to day according to the public opinion of their worth, and it was not until Jan. 1, 1879, when the government actually began their redemption in gold, that they became in reality what the law declared them to be."

The other question was as follows: "If the government of the United States should retire all its paper currency which is now by law made a legal tender, and substitute in lieu thereof those of a national bank note currency, could congress, under our constitution, make such bank currency a legal tender one?" This the secretary declined to answer.

Western Base Ball Association.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Omaha has been selected as the eighth member of the Western Base ball association, the franchise for the club having been purchased by H. J. Shuman and W. J. O'Brien, of Chicago. The manager of the club will be George Cusick. Among the players already secured are Tucker, of the National League, for first base, and Ganzell, at one time pitcher for the Boston.

Will Not Pay the Springfield Scale.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—The operators of the Hillsboro mine have ordered the miners to quit work and take out their tools because the local miners' union demanded the Springfield scale, which the operators refused to pay.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The New York Central Labor Union has resolved against Sunday theatres. The agricultural department crop report puts the total wheat acreage at \$9,465,000 in 1897.

The R. G. Kingsley Lumber and Box company has been organized at Merrill, Wis., with a capital of \$20,000.

There are sixty-nine persons from Wisconsin who are employed by the department of agriculture at Washington.

The engineering works throughout Great Britain reopened yesterday, owing to the settlement of the great strike.

Sixty men with \$500 each and provisions enough to last them for nine months, will leave New York Thursday for the Klondike.

Mrs. Maggie Cummings, of Chicago, was choked into insensibility by one of two men who made a futile attempt to rob the premises.

Dr. C. A. Simmons, famous throughout the country as the originator of "Simmons' Liver Regulator," died at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday.

The village of Rindogne, in the canton of Valais, Switzerland, has been burned to the ground. A woman and two children perished in the flames.

Carrie Bailton is the latest victim of the Chicago hair-clipping brute. The girl is 13 years old. She lost a long braid Sunday evening.

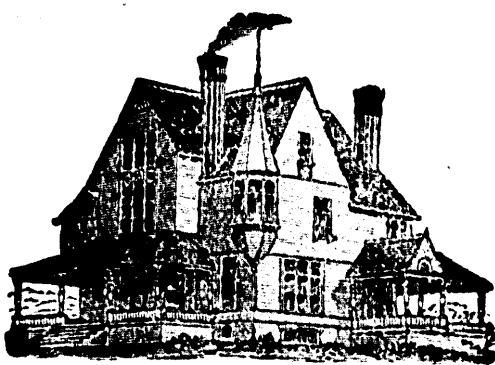
Nebraska farmers refuse to raise sugar beets this year because the manufacturers want to deduct \$1 per ton in the event that Hawaii is annexed.

Thomas Burke, arrested at the Northwestern station, Chicago, will have to answer to fourteen charges of burglary committed in Evanston during the last three months.

John Myers and William Vertheim, of Reedsburg, Wis., were struck by a train while driving across a railroad track. Both were seriously injured and the team was killed.

Frank Swanson has returned to Chicago from the Klondike with \$37,000 in gold. He has been in the gold fields eight years, but secured his fortune in the last twelve months.

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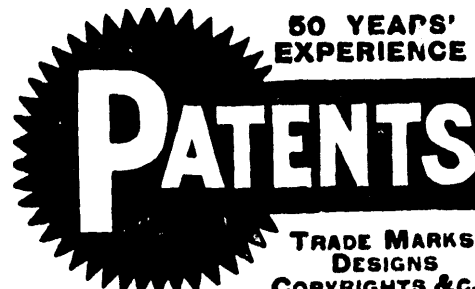
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Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.
Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
4:00	7:01	Lv. Ben. Harb. Ar.	11:20	6:45	9:45
4:15	7:14	8:2	11:01	6:27	9:27
4:25	7:21	11:4	10:52	6:19	9:19
4:42	7:33	16:5	10:28	6:14	9:14
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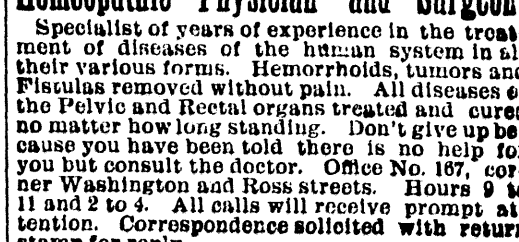
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An old proverb says there was no food up in heaven. Many a man has been a victim of the same. He said: "I can prognosticate with estimates correct. And when the skies I contemplate I know what to expect. When dark'ning clouds obscure my sight, I think perhaps 'twill rain. And when the stars are shining bright I know 'tis clear again." And then abstractedly he scanned The heavens hour by hour, Old Ptolemy Copernicus Flammarion McGowen.

—Carolyn Wells in St. Nicholas.

THAT SEDAN CHAIR.

"I repeat it," said Jacques d'Elbigne, with an emphasis so curious that all turned to look at him; "it gave me the fright of a lifetime."

"A sedan chair?"

"Yes. Listen, if you would know all about it." And he told us the following story:

"A love tale," said he, "of the city of Lille, of my twentieth year, and my pastry cook's daughter, a mere child, but so pretty, so sweet, so adorably coquettish; moreover, so admirably skilled in all pertaining to her father's business. Nowhere else could I buy such cake, such buns, such sugared almonds. And the stacks and stacks of rich confections that I devoured each day to prove my devotion!

"The fire of my love—which she returned between the smiles bestowed upon her father's customers—alone saved me from gastritis by consuming the heaviness of my stomach.

"This was the state of things, when, one day, I chanced to find the pass key of 'le pere,' who spent half his time in the winery across the way and the other half gossiping at his door with his equally idle neighbors.

"Determined to profit by this piece of luck, I managed to speak a word to Victoire, my little sweetheart, and to propose to her a visit to the theater that evening, if she could elude the vigilance of her mother and join me unseen. She could easily reciter by means of the pass key.

"Victoire was charmed with my inspiration, and six hours after I had conceived the project we had carried it into execution. Although it was the middle of the winter the night was superb, a fat rising moon, but thousands of brilliant stars shining from every quarter of the heavens. Victoire trembled like a leaf in the wind, but I was filled with such burning ardor that it mounted to my head like a drink of wine.

"We were young, you see; the theater for us a scene of enchantment, in love with each other and more than happy. Our hearts, like the strings of some delicately tuned instrument, vibrated to the slightest touch. In fact, we forgot everything but each other and never thought of moving when at last the final curtain fell until the lampist appeared to turn out the lights.

"Hurrying then to the street, we found that the night had changed. The stars were gone, the moon hidden under a canopy of clouds, a cold, penetrating rain beginning to fall and all the sedan chairs gone with the stars.

"No, I was wrong; one was left standing by the roadside a little way below us. At sight of it a fatal idea popped into my brain. It was not yet very late, and I had still so many beautiful things to say to Victoire. Why not get into that chair, a refuge from the chilly rain, and talk everything all over again?

"The clock at the corner was just striking 12 as we slipped into our movable apartment, rather cramped, to be sure, but both of us were light and thin; so, drawing close and snug like birds in a nest, we awaited the passing of the shower—cheerfully awaited it, too—when all at once something very strange occurred.

"The door of the house near which the chair was standing opened noiselessly, as if hung on velvet, and two men looked out, evidently desiring neither to be seen nor heard.

"Assured of solitude and a clear coast, they descended to the street, bearing in their arms a heavy burden. Just at that instant the moon slid from under the clouds, and we distinctly saw that this burden was a human being wrapped in a long cloak closely muffled about the face and shoulders.

"This was startling enough, but fancy our horror when the bearers of this strange load moved straight to the chair where we crouched in terror, and one of them already had his hand on the door when Victoire uttered a stifled shriek, answered by a frightful oath, and quick as a flash the men were gone as they had come, and the door reclosed as softly as it had opened.

"The whole thing had passed so quickly that we might have believed it some fearful vision, only doubt was not possible—we had seen it—both of us had distinctly seen the same thing, and without a spoken syllable were filled with the same blood freezing thought—murder—a murder doubtless committed in this very house, from which the murderers were now seeking to carry away and to conceal all traces of the crime with the victim's body.

"Oh, let us go, let us go!" moaned Victoire tremblingly. "Let us go at once, Jacques. I am so frightened!"

"Go? Yes, I was willing enough, but how? For as Victoire spoke, two men emerged from the darkness around us—we could barely distinguish them, as the moon had gone behind a cloud again—caught up the chair and were bearing us away into the dismal night.

"This was a predicament. We were stupefied. What must we do? Cry out, and make a dreadful scandal? Betray Victoire, and expose myself to the risk of discovery? Never! It was not to be thought of! It was not to be thought of! It was one of those times when trust in chance was the only resource, hoping by blind confidence to propitiate her favor.

"Perhaps this was our one; perhaps,

we were both so frightened that we had neither the strength nor the courage to attempt anything. Victoire had unconsciously thrown herself into my arms. Her warm breath fanned my cheek. Her little hand held fast to mine. No matter what threatened us, it was something, at least, to have gained this happiness; we would die together, her last sigh on my lips.

"For these men—we were sure of it—were accomplices of the first two, and by a previous arrangement they had been engaged for the carrying off and concealing of the dead body. Deceived by our joint weight, they believed they had it, and we, instead of the murdered victim, were hurrying away through the shadowy gloom.

"True, so we were, but where were we hurrying? Where were we heading, as the men trotted on with swift, untiring steps, at times almost a run? What were they going to do with us—their sinister burden?

"Presently we saw that we were passing one of the city gates leading into the distant country. Again I was tempted to cry out, to call to the sentinel, but fear for Victoire deterred me. Victoire, whose mother believed her slumbering sweetly under her little white curtains.

"What should I do? What could I do? I was nearly distracted.

"By this time we were clear of the suburbs, but still swept onward. Another lightning of the sky, and I saw ahead of us a glistening sheet of water, the river Doule. I knew it well—a deep, rapid stream, the running of whose current we even now could hear.

"Undoubtedly the wretches were going to fling us into this seething vortex.

"This time I would have cried out, but Victoire, mad with fright, clung so tightly to my neck, clasping me with such force that my voice died in my throat, my eyes closed and the cry was strangled.

"How long a time elapsed I never knew. I was brought back to consciousness by the chair striking the ground. They had set it down preparatory to—yes, but where, where? Decidedly not in the river. It was a room, on the contrary, the dirty, grimy chamber of a low country winery, where a crowd of rough, coarse men were drinking, swearing and rolling about a lot of boxes, barrels and packages, like merchandise.

"Mme. Jervaise, Mme. Jervaise!" they shouted in chorus, as our bearers set us down. "Have you brought us Mme. Jervaise?"

"She is here," the bearers replied.

"To work, to work, then! We have no time to lose."

"And the chair door was thrown open.

"But scarcely had they caught sight of Victoire and me, crouching half dead in the bottom of the chair, when a wild stampede took place, a better shelter rush for the outside. The lights were extinguished, the thud of feet was heard pouring away into the night, and then a deep, blue evening stillness.

"We were alone in black darkness.

"Luckily I had noticed the direction of the door. To leap from the chair, seize Victoire's hand and make my way to it was the work of a second. The clouds had not deepened, the rain had ceased, and by the purest miracle we found the road back to the city. By daylight we were safe at home.

"A fortnight later perhaps an article in a morning paper gave me the key to the mystery of that hideous night in which we (Victoire and I) had been so strangely involved. The article announced the capture by the police of a band of smugglers who had installed themselves in an old, abandoned winery in the outskirts of Lille—a regular magazine, as it turned out, of contraband goods, which they had smuggled in and out of the city by means of a manikin representing a sick old woman, partly paralyzed, and which, muffled in wraps and placed in a sedan chair, they carried back and forth under the very nose of the gendarmes without the slightest fear of detection.

"An invalid ordered by the doctor to take the steam baths," they told the officers of the law, "by name Mme. Jervaise."

"Mme. Jervaise!" The name told me all and explained everything that hitherto had seemed mysterious and inexplicable in our midnight adventure. Happily for us our nocturnal escapade had never been suspected, and Victoire and I escaped a summons to appear as witnesses before the court of assizes. All the same from that day to this the thought of a sedan chair gives me goose flesh down the spine."—From the French in Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Chrysanthemum.

When the plant was introduced, about 1840, it was only the small daisy-like flower, now only seen as a rule in cottage gardens, which was highly prized as a novelty. The taste for growing and showing it began early, and before 1860 there were many chrysanthemum societies in existence, among them the Stoke Newington, which formed the nucleus of the National society. Yet it was not until 1859, when the plants suffered severely from early frosts, that there was any idea of growing it under glass. The Japanese variety was noticed in 1864 as a novelty, "very curious and interesting, but scarcely ornamental." How little did the author of these remarks suspect what a future was before the plant he so summarily set aside! Three years later, however, we find Japanese varieties recommended with pomp and in curbed, and since then they have ever increased in favor.

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Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Home Circle will meet with Mrs. S. Barker at 9:30 Friday morning, February 3, where sleighs will take them out to Pottawatomie park. Dinner will be served by Mrs. Cutler. The following program will be given: Roll call, Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln, music, piano solo; Nicholas II, Mrs. Rathbun; Russo Greek Church, Mrs. Watson; select reading, Mrs. Gule; Religious Acts of Russia, Mrs. Jennings; Across Russia, chapter 8, 9, Mrs. Lamb; solo, Mrs. Munger; question on circle. Should the day be unfavorable for the ride the circle will meet with Mrs. Hogue Friday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Lawrence Fisher went to Huntington, Ind., this morning where she will meet Mr. Fisher and go to house-keeping. Mr. Fisher is working there in the interests of the Excelsior Mineral Water company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hostrander, who have been visiting Mrs. Bert Gillette, returned to their home in Grand Rapids last night. Mr. Hostrander, who is an artist on the guitar, is thinking seriously of moving to this city, where he will start a mandolin and guitar orchestra.

Miss Alice Geer left for Kalamazoo this afternoon, where she has secured a position as nurse in the asylum.

Royal Neighbor meeting tomorrow evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All neighbors are earnestly requested to be present as there is business of importance.

Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Freemyer entertained a party of thirty from St. Joseph and Benton Harbor at their home on Washington street. Various games were played and refreshments served. A very happy evening was enjoyed.

A. E. Bagley has returned from a visit to Decatur and Lawrence.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. S. M. White, 250 Pipestone street, tomorrow afternoon. This is the annual tea. A delicious hearty supper will be served for ten cents, from 5:30 to 8. Everybody is invited. The program will begin at 4 o'clock. Roll call, an item of missionary news.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet with Mrs. Walker, Brittan avenue, Friday, February 4. Following is the program: Roll call, oral sketch of a noted Roman; "The Rhine," a lecture, Miss Hull; questions on Mediaeval Europe, Mrs. Smith; the Roman home, led by Mrs. Van Camp; illustrated talk on Rome, Miss Hadlow; pronunciation, Mrs. Kerry; review questions, magazine, Mrs. Burwell; music—Mendelssohn, Mrs. Morley.

Martin J. Truax of Kalamazoo, is in the city on business.

Dr. White Will Visit Chicago.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist, will go to Chicago Monday, February 7, to attend clinics given by the alumni of the Northwestern university dental school, of which he is a member, and will return Monday, February 14. Parties desiring to make appointments can address the doctor at the Northwestern university, corner Franklin and Madison streets, Chicago.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Jan. 31 Jan. 29	
Wheat—January.....	\$1 04 \$1 08	
May.....	94 96 1/2	
July.....	87 1/2 86 1/2	
Corn—January.....	27 1/2 27 1/2	
May.....	28 1/2 28 1/2	
July.....	29 1/2 30 1/2	
Oats—January.....	23 23 1/2	
May.....	24 24 1/2	
July.....	22 1/2 22 1/2	

Embroidery Notice.

Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidering can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Fair store, West Main street. 701tf

A good safe, show cases, and a shoe-maker's sewing machine for sale cheap. Inquire S. M. WHITE, dentist.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 7b. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Drugists, Benton Harbor 103 Main street.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker. It makes weak men strong. All druggists, 5c or 25c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: The Hemlock Co., Chicago or New York.

Try Wallace Bros.' fresh taffies.

Farmers! Attention!

Beginning February 10 I will pay the highest market price in CASH FOR WHEAT delivered at Benton Harbor, Mich.

JOHN T. OWENS, the grocer.

Buy your stationery of Wallace Bros. and get a \$75 bicycle.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

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Practical Roofers, Tin, Iron, Steel, Asbestos and Pelt
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and Roof Painting and Repairing in connection with our foundry and machine shop we do all in new and second hand

ENGINES and BOILERS

ST. JOSEPH.

Morrow & Stone opened up their St. Joseph grocery this morning.

Millard B. Rice is in town for a few days visiting his family.

Adolph Reich has moved his plumbing shop to the Taylor building on State street, formerly occupied by Frank Abbe's feed and grain store.

E. S. Sullivan, for many years a resident of St. Joseph, where he has successfully conducted a boot and shoe store, died at his home early this morning, aged nearly 60 years. Mr. Sullivan has been ill for several months and his family realized that the end was near. Mr. Sullivan leaves a wife and one daughter. He was a member of the G. A. R. and also a member of the Coloma lodge of Masons. The funeral will occur from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Masons.

The grand ball to be given at the Academy of Music next Friday night will be the finest affair of the kind ever given in the city. The Beckwith Memorial Theatre orchestra of Dowagiac, the finest musical organization in south western Michigan will furnish music. Among the patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pixley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Riper, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curran.

Probate Court.

Estate of Julius Grunert, deceased. Petition filed by Emma Grunert, executrix, for final settlement of said estate. Hearing February 28, at 10 a. m.

Estate of William H. Godfrey, deceased. License granted to John M. Glavin, administrator, to sell the real estate of deceased for distribution among the heirs.

Estate of Charity A. Barmore, deceased. Petition filed by Albertus E. Barmore for the probate of the will of deceased and for the appointment of David E. Henman as executor. Hearing February 28, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Catherine Reuency, deceased. Petition filed by John M. Glavin, administrator, for final settlement and distribution of said estate. Hearing February 28 at 10 a. m.

Estate of William Cassel, deceased. Petition filed by Charles P. Cassel for the appointment of himself as administrator of said estate. Hearing February 28 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Ruth J. Bechtel, deceased. Petition filed by F. E. Davis for the appointment of Alans H. Schultz as administrator of said estate. Hearing February 28 at 10 a. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

A Party at Gallien.

Gallien, Feb. 1.—The young people of this village will have a sleigh ride party tomorrow evening. After a ride about the country they will go to the home of Miss Dora Norris, two miles from the village, where an oyster supper will be served and the evening spent.

George Barber, one of the finest banjoists in the state, will appear with the Alger Guard minstrels.

MILLINERY SALE.

The Misses Brown Will Sell Out Regardless of Cost.

The firm known as the Misses Brown will dispose of their stock within the next ten days regardless of cost. They are to have charge of the millinery department in Enders & Young's new store and must dispose of their stock.

This stock consists of a full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, ribbons, feathers and tips, everything strictly up-to-date. Room 6 Jones & Sonner block.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Buy your tobacco of Wallace Bros. and get a \$15 pipe.

For Sale.. or Will Trade

Good business property in Bloomington, Ill., a city of 30,000. Also a farm of 40 acres for city property. What have you got?

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One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo car. 691tf

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Monday, January 3, 1898

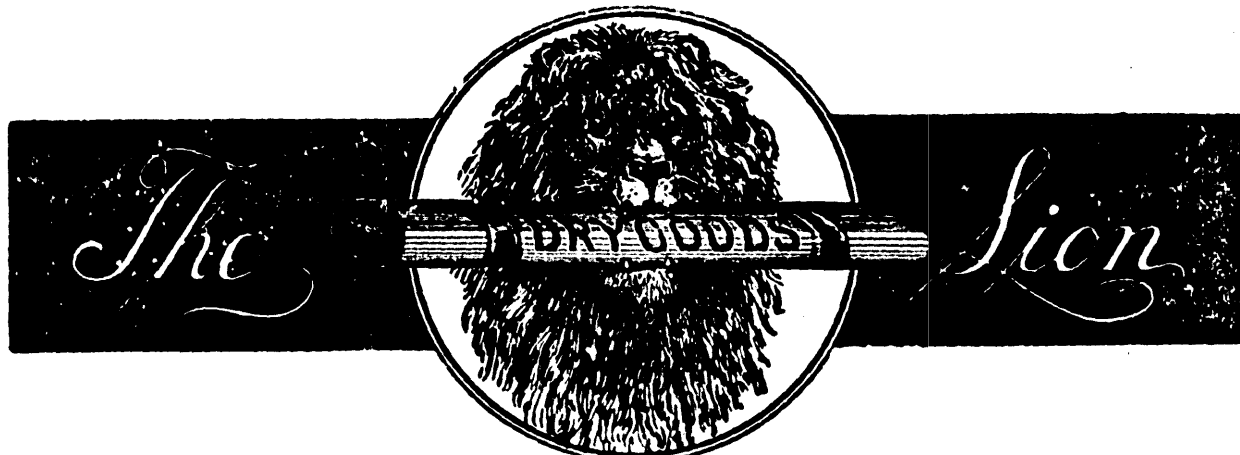
..AND CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS..

We will give 25 per cent discount on all cash sales

Nothing reserved. Come early before assortment is broken.

Fidei's Pompadore and Telegram Skirt Bindings and "La Fornia" at old prices as we are under contract.

...JAMES POUND



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OF LADIES' AND MISSES'

Jackets, Capes and Reefers

We have made great reductions to close out the line.

Exery Ladies' Cape or Jacket, worth up to \$5, **\$2 50** } All the Capes and Jackets, worth up to \$12.50, your choice for **\$6 00**

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Epilepsy or fits positively cured by a new and never failing remedy. Drs. B. S. & Co. make a specialty of all forms of rectal diseases, piles—internal and external, itching and bleeding, rectal ulcers, fissures, fistula—which are often taken for nervous and lung trouble, all cured. Remember we cure all forms of piles without pain, interruption or detention from business, and without the use of knife, caustic or ligature. Come and be convinced.

To Young, Middle-Aged and Old Men

Suffering from spermatorrhea, impotency—lost manhood—or from weakness brought on from errors or indiscretions in youth or overindulgence in later years, are given permanent relief. Absolute cures guaranteed; strictly confidential.

Tumors and cancers cured without acids, knife, pain or sear. New methods. Catarrh. New home treatment. Unsurpassed and cheap.

Guarantee to cure every case of dyspepsia, sick headache, tape worm or stricture. We will give special attention to difficult cases and to cases other physicians have failed to cure. Persons applying for treatment will please bring two or three ounces of urine for analysis.

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